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**BY ECF**

Honorable John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**Re: United States v. Manley Allen,**  
**23 Cr. 681 (JGK)**

Dear Judge Koeltl:

I write to request that the Court appoint new counsel to represent Mr. Allen in this matter. Our attorney-client relationship has irrevocably broken down, with the result that the appointment of substitute counsel is now necessary to protect Mr. Allen's Sixth Amendment right to the effective assistance of counsel.

I understand that Mr. Allen has sent his own letter to the Court requesting new counsel. I join in Mr. Allen's request and ask the Court to relieve the Federal Defenders as counsel at this time and to appoint substitute CJA counsel for Mr. Allen.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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CC: AUSA Thomas John Wright

A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024,  
AT 3:00PM.

SO ORDERED.

10/18/24   
V S O J